

Foster Care Specialized Care Rates

II. Effective January 1, 2008 Yuba County's Basic Rates are:

<i>Child's Age</i>	<i>Basic Rate</i>
0 – 4	\$446
5 – 8	\$485
9 – 11	\$519
12 – 14	\$573
15 – 19	\$627

III. Specialized Care Rates are paid in addition to the Basic Rates. Effective January 1, 2008 Yuba County's Specialized Care Rates are:

Level 1	Moderate Care	\$221
Level 2	Intensive Care	\$331
Level 3	Exceptional Care	\$440
Level 4	Therapeutic Care	\$991

IV. Specialized Care Rate Determination

- A. The Social Worker will complete an assessment of the child's needs.
- B. Upon completion of the assessment, the Social Worker will complete the YCW 350 Specialized Care Rate form.
- C. This form will specify what level the Social Worker determined the child is at. The Social Worker's Supervisor will review this determination.
- D. If the Supervisor agrees with the determination, the Supervisor will sign the YCW 350 and route it to the Office Assistant for distribution.
- E. The white copy of page one will be sent to the Foster Care Eligibility Technician (ET).
- F. The need to continue the specialized care rate for foster children, and the need for a particular level, will be reevaluated every six months.
- G. Without the YCW 350 form authorizing additional 6-months, the Foster Care ET can not continue the specialized care benefit payment. Regular foster care benefit payments will be authorized.